



June 27, 2017

Sara Clark, Department Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY AND EMAIL

RE: Peerless Network of Massachusetts, LLC: M.D.T.C Tariff No. 2 – Reduce Terminating Access Rates Pursuant to FCC ICC/USF Order

Dear Secretary Clark:

Peerless Network of Massachusetts, LLC (“Peerless” or “Company”) hereby submits an original and three (3) copies of this transmittal letter and a revised tariff page for M.D.T.C Tariff No. 2. This filing is also being provided via email to dtc.efiling@state.ma.us. These tariff revisions are being filed in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC’s”) *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.* (FCC 11-161, rel. 11/18/11) and related orders, and Sections 51.911 and 61.26 of the FCC’s rules, as well as the MDTC Notice dated May 22, 2017. Peerless also encloses a check for \$100 payable to “Commonwealth of Massachusetts” for the filing fee. This submission includes: 4th Revised Page 5-1, Cancels 3rd Revised Page 5-1.

These tariff revisions reduce the terminating end office switched access rate element to bill-and-keep (\$0.00 per minute) and adds language about a rate cap applicable to terminating tandem switched transport service under certain circumstances. This filing is requested to become effective on July 29, 2017 (the same day the Company’s interstate tariff filing is expected to take effect).

Please date-stamp the extra copy of the transmittal letter and return in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please feel free to contact me at 312-506-0933 or at pphipps@peerlessnetwork.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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RATES5.1 Access Service5.1.1 Service OrdersNonrecurring
Charge

(A) Service Implementation

(1) Installation Charge
-Per circuit

\$250

(2) Access Order Charge
-Per Access Request

\$100

(B) Service Date Change
-Per Access Order

\$100

(C) Design Change
-Per Access Order

\$100

Per Access Minute5.1.2 Switched Access Service

Tandem Switched Access

\$0.001098

End Office Switched Access (Originating)

\$0.003722

End Office Switched Access (Terminating)

\$0.000000

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*** Note: When terminating traffic both (A) traverses a tandem switch owned by the Company or (N)
its affiliate and (B) terminates to an end office owned by the Company or its affiliate, the access (N)
compensation rate for terminating Tandem-Switched Transport Access Service (i.e., Tandem (N)
Switched Access plus Transport and Termination) will be capped at \$0.0007 per minute. (N)